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Week Ending 31ST July 2003

Wildcat Exploration Wells

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Type Oil Wildcat

Location WA 209P, 6km N of Elk 1 and some 13km N of the Stag Production Platform.

Status at 0600hrs Pulling out of hole at TD. Chiru 1 reached a total depth of 1779m with 1544m

31/07/03 progress for the week. No significant hydrocarbon shows have been encountered,

and the well is to be plugged and abandoned.

Planned Total Depth

Interest Apache

Apache 45% Santos Group 36%

Marathon 19%

Operator Apache

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